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OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Moderator.

ALBERT FIELD.

Town Clerk.

ALBERT H. VARNEY.

Representative.

DANIEL C. WIGGIN.

Selectmen,

GEO. O. PAUL, Treasurer.

DANIEL LYNCH,

DANIEL E. SMITH, (resigned.)

Superintending School Committee.

JAMES B. MARTIN, (resigned.)

O. S. BAKETEL, (appointed.)

Collector of Taxes.

E. G. HILL.

Auditor.

S. E WILLIAMS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of property in town April 1, 1878.

Real Estate,	209,570 00
Personal property,	75,600 00
Polls,	25,900 00
	$309,070 00

Rate per $100.00 on all taxes, $1.35.

Town of South Newmarket in account with Selectmen, Cr.

Received balance in hands of Treasurer last year,			$18 50
of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,			407 71
" " Savings Bank tax,			296 50
" " Literary fund,			62 16
County, "			303 30
School district, No. 1, half of insurance on town hall building,			21 88
bill of repairs on roof and steps,			16 25
Balance collector Hervey's list, 1877,		274 75,	
less Abatements,	16 30		
amount uncollected,	38 14		
		54 44	220 31

20 Mr'95

1762

Amount of taxes committed to E. G. Hill list of 1878 :

real and personal estate,	4,172 42		
dog tax,	59 00		
		4231 42	
less 10 per cent. discount	304 28		
" 5 " "	11 81		
abatements,	40 05		
uncollected,	51 94		
		408 08	
			3,823 34
Temporary loan,			700 00
			$5,869 95

Paid DR.

1878.

March 11,	R. Harvey, bal. collecting taxes list of 1877,	$15 04
	Eliza Pike, putting up poor persons,	2 50
	George O. Paul, for window curtains town hall,	7 50
	E. C. Williams, copying town accounts,	3 50
14,	Wingate & Dunton, for printing town reports,	27 50
22,	D A. Curry, bill for putting up tramps,	60 50
25,	G.E. Lane, inventory book,	50
May 15,	John M. Ewin, watching tramps 7 nights at $2,14	00
	H. J. Paul, box and stamp for weights and measures,	3 50
26,	D. C. Langlands, 5 nights watching tramps	10 00
June 15,	A. R. Wiggin, coffin and fixtures for J. Jones,	13 00
18,	Sam'l Neal jr. on account of highway district No. 2,	101 50
21,	Andrew McGlincy, 7½ nights watching tramps, 15 00	
	3 days labor on town hall, cleaning, 4 50	
		19 50
24,	Mary A. Jones, 2 months house rent of Jones family,	2 00

July 2,	J. E. Simpson, 6 nights watching tramps,	12 00	
5,	H. O. Smith, whitewashing town hall and repairing chimney,	32 75	
31,	County tax,	1,259 23	
Aug. 2,	Heirs C. A. Bennett, house rent J. Jones,	8 50	
Sept. 1,	A. H. Varney, M. D. for services rendered John Griffin,	56 00	
7,	Geo. B. Wiggin, highway tax in dist. 3,	50 00	
	Geo. B. Wiggin, 37 days labor on Cuba bridge,	55 50	
	D. E. Smith, lumber for do.	37 14	
10	Robert Harvey, collector, '77, horse and carriage,	1 25	
	County Farm, one year's board of F. W. French, from Aug 11, 1877,	156 00	
Oct. 25,	Mary Brodrick, taking care John Griffin,	7 50	
29,	T. B. Robinson, surveying town lines,	2 00	
Nov. 2,	Joseph Young, 3 sheep killed by dogs,	15 00	
Dec. 2,	J. B. Martin, school books for Blazo children,	2 17	
	T. Murray, insurance on town hall,	43 75	
1879,			
Jan. 21,	State of New Hampshire, state tax,	920 00	
22,	C. E. Tasker, coffin and box for the remains of Kate Devine 18 00		
25,	A. H. Varney, medical attendance on Kate Devine, 16 00		
	T. Buckley, care and exp. do. 58 00		
		*92 00	
	Sam'l Neal jr. breaking roads in dist. 2,	53 00	
	Cyrus Littlefield, watering trough,	3 00	
	N. G. Howard, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	5 00	
	Ann M. Wiggin, board of Geo. P. Kelly, ($52 allowed by County)	63 00	
	Mrs. Conner Neal, aid from County, cash, 12 00		
	Frank P. Neal's bill of wood, 18 00		
		30 00	

* Paid by County,

A Field, goods furnished M.McDonald,	19 81		
J. C. Hanson, " "	3 37		
		*23	18
A Field, goods furnished J. H. Blazo,		*15	12
N. G. Howard, wood for town hall,		1	50
Joseph Smith, board, clothing and medicine for Jones' children,		154	95
N. G. Howard, repairing highways in district No. 1,		354	41
N. G. Howard, breaking highways in district No. 1,		96	90
Geo. B. Wiggin, breaking highways in district No. 3,	53 50		
repairing washout,	6 00		
		59	50
Feb. 25 D. E. Smith, breaking roads in dist. No. 3,	9 60		
putting up tramps,	3 00		
time and team to Newmarket and Exeter,	3 00		
other services as selectman,	8 00		
meeting to settle Nath. E. Burleigh's claim,	2 00		
		25	60
Ann M. Wiggin, keeping tramps,		79	20
A. H. Varney, recording births and deaths,		5	50
D. C. Langlands, services as police officer one year,	6 00		
extra service,	2 00		
		8	00
J. M. Ewin, services as police officer one year,	6 00		
extra service,	2 00		
		8	00

* Paid by County.

27, O. S. Baketel, services as Superintending School Committee,		10	00
Kate Fitzgerald, aid from County,		91	00
A. H. Varney, medical attendance on J. Jones,		1	00
A. Field, goods furnished J. Jones,	28 73		
H. B. Carter's bill of printed check lists,	7 30		
ether and sponge for John Griffin,	1 40		
stationery,	50		
articles used in rep'g town hall,	1 50		
horse and carriage to Brentwood and Epping,	2 50		
	——	41	93
Chas. F. Pease, bounty on foxes,		3	00
A. H. Varney, services as town clerk,		35	35
J. B. Martin, services as Superintending School Committee,		15	00
E. J. Sanborn, Committee school district No. 2,		172	89
28 Geo. D. W. Robinson, watering and bounty on five hawks,		4	00
Mar. 1 Z. G. Thing, sheep killed by dogs,		6	00
E. G. Hill, blanks, $2.00, services as collector, 42.31,		44	31
Geo. O. Paul, services as Treasurer,		30	00
Daniel Lynch, services as Selectman,		34	30
Geo. O. Paul, services as "		69	47
Literary Fund,	54 30		
Chas. E. Durrell, on acc. of school district No. 1, money raised,	1,140 00—	1,194	30
J. E. Simpson, services as Constable,		6	00
Swamscott Machine Co., lumber, labor &c. for Town Hall,		12	79
Swamscott Machine Co., breaking out side walks &c.		12	21

S. E. Williams, services as Auditor,		3 00
		5,793 21
Cash in hands of Geo. O. Paul, Treasurer,		76 74
		$5,869 95

Town of South Newmarket to Geo. O. Paul, Dr.

1878.			
June 3	to labor, lumber and nails, repairing Town Hall steps,		4 25
5	Time and expense in highway district No. 2, to see about repairing highway,		1 75
10	C. G. Cloutman, police duty at town meeting,		1 00
	D. C. Wiggin, medicine for Jones children,		50
	Door scraper for town hall steps,		17
	Two door steps "		20
	Bridge toll for the funeral of J. Jones,		25
	Express on County Commissioner's report,		30
	A. Henderson, bounty on hawk,		20
	Expense of Mrs. Jones and child to Great Falls,		2 00
	Collector's book.		1 00
29	P. Lynch, digging J. Jones grave,		3 00
31	C. G. Cloutman, cleaning town hall after white-washing,		4 00
	Time and expense to Exeter to pay County tax,		1 50
Aug. 30	Time " repairing culvert,		1 00
Sep. 10	bounty on hawk,		20
14	book to copy Inventory for County Commissioners,	50	
	Time and expense to get above book,	1 50	
	Copying Inventory for Commissioners,	3 00	5 00
19	time to Brentwood, to pay Frank French's board bill,		1 50

	Postage on copy of Inventory sent to Com. at Raymond,	45
	Time and expense to Newmarket to see about W. B. Small's bill,	1 50
Oct. 9,	setting six squares of glass, at town hall,	1 50
11	time perambulating town lines between this town and Newmarket,	2 50
14	time and expense to Exeter to see about law suit,	1 50
	A. Henderson, bounty on hawk,	20
	H. P. Neal, reference on N. E. Burleigh's claim,	1 00
9	time perambulating town lines between this town and Epping,	2 00
	Rail Road ticket to pass poor person,	60
13	time perambulating town lines between this town and Exeter,	3 00
29	aid to poor persons,	50
Jan. 21	time and expense to Concord to settle with State Treasurer,	5 00
24	stationery and stamps,	1 00
	Aid to poor persons,	1 40
	Time to Newmarket to pay bills,	1 00
	Making check list for Nov. meeting,	2 00
Feb. 20	time and expense to Exeter to settle with County Commissioners,	1 50
Mar. 4	all other services as Selectmen,	15 00
		$69 47

Town of South Newmarket to Daniel Lynch, Dr.

1878.		
Mar. 26	R. R. fare,	$ 30
April 5	time to Exeter and Newmarket,	1 50
	Enumerating school children,	3 00
	Taking census,	3 00
	Enrolling militia,	3 00

Oct. 11 perambulating town lines,	2 00
Horse hire to John Virgin,	1 00
Nov. 9 running town lines at Epping,	2 00
Settling with County Commissioners,	1 50
Making check list,	2 00
All other services as Selectman,	15 00
	$34 30

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

ABATEMENTS ON R. HARVEY'S LIST OF 1877.

Samuel Boker,	$1.50	
J. H. Blazo,	1.80	
James Bennett	3.60	
Wm. F. Gilson,	1.50	
A. E. Kennard,	2.50	
James T. Pike,	1.50	
W. S. Whitehouse,	2.36	
Dan'l. Shaw,	54	
M. Mc.Cabe, dog tax,	1.00	
		$16.30

ABATEMENTS ON E. G. HILL'S LIST OF 1878.

James T. Pike,	1 35
Wm. Pike,	1 35
Luther Purinton,	1 35
Charles W. Perkins,	1 35
Wm. J. Warburton,	1 35
James Warburton,	1 35
N. A. Parker,	5 40
J. H. Blazo,	1 62
Horatio Baker,	1 35

Michael Casey 2d.		1 35	
Frank Foss,		1 35	
John Kenney,		1 35	
Mary Lyford,		9 18	
Oliver Blake,		1 35	
J. F. Fowler,	Dog,	1 00	
H. Fagan.	"	1 00	
E. G. Hill,	"	1 00	
E. S. Hersey,	"	1 00	
J. Kimball,	"	1 00	
Ed. O'Lary,	"	1 00	
O. G. Sanborn,	"	1 00	
Mary Sullivan,	"	1 00	
David Thompson,	"	1 00	
			40.05
			$56.35.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount of uncollected Taxes on Robert Harvey's list 1877.	$38 14
Amount of uncollected Taxes on E. G. Hill's list of 1878,	51 94
Cash in hands of George O. Paul, Treasurer,	76 74
	$166.82

TOWN DEBTS.

Note to N. E. Burleigh	200 00	
Temporary loan,	700 00	
Outstanding bills,	40 00	
		$940 00
Net Amount of town indebtedness,		$773 18

GEORGE. O PAUL, } Selectmen of
DAVID LYNCH, } South Newmarket.

South Newmarket, March 4, 1879.

The Undersigned hereby certifies that he has examined the foregoing accounts, and finds them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. E. WILLIAMS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SOUTH NEWMARKET.

I herewith submit the following brief report of the school year just closing:

It is my fortune to be the victim of the Selectmen and secure my official position by appointment. This time it came so near the close of the year that of the work of the first two terms I know but little.

The number of scholars enrolled in the town, is 90 males, and 74 females, 164 in all.

The school in the village has been all the year in a prosperous condition. The teachers have been faithful and fficieent. Certainly no change can be desired at the present time. A fourth teacher could be added to advantage.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Hattie E. Sanborn, teacher. Number enrolled for two terms.* First term 47, second term 50. Average daily attendance; first term 42 1-2, second term 42 1-4. Text books in use are Franklin Readers, Walton's Arithmetic, Eclectic. Geography, Duntonian Primary Tracing Books.

*This report is written before the third term reports can be made out. Hence for the village but two terms are reported.—Sup't Com.)

Roll of Honor.

This includes all who were present every half day during the term without being tardy. First term, James O. Pike, Geo. L. Chase, John W. Coe, Bertrand Miller, Nellie W. Pease, Rogena McCabe, Mabel Sanborn, Hannah Kelley, Rufus Pease, Harry Chase. Second term, Rogenia McCabe, Mary G. Kendall, Helen B. Kendall, Hannah Kelley, and John Lynch.

The work of Miss Sanborn has been lessened somewhat during the last year by the removal from her school of quite a number, at the beginning of the school year. These were added to the other departments. She still has all she ought to attempt to teach, if justice to the children is desired. I see by her register that she has taught this school for twenty-six terms. It will be well for the children who attend if she can be retained as many more.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss C. Florence Hayes, teacher. Whole number enrolled for two terms, 46. Average attendance, 38.

Text books in use, Franklin Readers, White's Arithmetic, Eclectic Geography, Swinton's Grammar, Munroe's Speller.

Roll of Honor.

Michael J. Griffin, Maggie Kelley, Mary L. McCabe.

Geo. W. Lyons was absent one day on account of sickness.

In deportment James Frawley has a higher rank than any boy, being 99 1-3.

Alice Tilton, Grace Walton, Bessie Ordway, Nellie Conner, Mamie Conner, Minnie Smith, Ida Harrington and Blanche Sanborn, have 100, which is perfect.

The scholarship in this department has been improving during the year. I wish parents would visit this school, and the same I would say for all of them.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. A. W. Richards, teacher. Number of pupils enrolled, First term, 52; second term, 46; third term, 48. Average daily attendance, two terms, 41. Text books in use: Rhetoric, Quackenbos, Physiology, Dalton, Histories, Anderson and Lossing's, Arithmetic, White's Complete, Algebra, Greenleaf's Elementary, Bryant and Stratton's Book Keeping, Science of Common Things, Eclectic Geography, Franklin Fifth and Sixth Readers, Progressive Speller, Grammar, Quackenbos.

There are either too many scholars, or too many studies, or both, in this department. The time is so fully taken up that sometimes the teacher has to manage to have two classes reciting at one time. This seems impossible, probably, yet I have seen it done. Mr. Richards tries to render all the help in his power to every person in the school; and to do thorough work in that department with as many scholars as he has, is almost more than can be done. Not more than half a dozen, I suppose, will leave the school this term. But at the beginning of next term, a class of about a dozen will feel, as a matter of course, that they must go into the high school. Some of them need to stay another year where they are. But it is custom, and no examination being necessary, qualified or not, they go up higher.

I am still impressed with the fact that we need our school graded, with term and annual examinations, if we would properly elevate the standard of scholarship.

Mr. Richards does good work and gives good satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

There has been variety in this school this year: two terms and three teachers. Peace and prosperity; strife and confusion.

Miss Norris taught the first term; Miss Abbie A. Pease and Mr. C. H. Trickey, the second.

Number enrolled the first term, 14; second term, (under Miss Pease) 17; under Mr. Trickey, 15. Average daily attendance for the year, 13.

Roll of Honor for the first term: Fred S. Foss, Harry J. Marden, Frank A. Morse, Herbert W. Smith, Clara E. Bowley, Edith M. Fogg, Flora A. Foss.

During the first term the school was interfered with by the measles, otherwise everything went well. Miss Norris gave satisfaction.

Miss Abbie A. Pease came at the opening of the second term. It was her first attempt at teaching. She had not been there long until trouble began; the longer she remained the worse it grew. Feeling the effect of it, she did not have a fair chance to prove her ability as a scholar or an administrator. I hope she will not be disheartened by the work of her first term, but try again. It is to be hoped for the good of the District that a special effort may be made on the part of the citizens to secure and maintain peace with the teachers of the school, and that no personal animosity of a generation's existence, will be vented on the instructors of the children.

Mr. Trickey came at the call of the Prudential Committee to finish the second term. He is a teacher of experience, a fine scholar, and gave good satisfaction. Everything went well during his administration.

Taken as a whole our schools are doing well. I can see where changes could be made that in my judgment would improve them; but money must be had for this. The High School needs a new dictionary. Maps should be purchased. I would acknowledge the services of Mr. James B. Martin, who, being elected Superintending Committee at the last town meeting, served the greater part of the year with acceptability to the people, when he resigned because of leaving the town.

The Prudential Committee, Mr. Charles E. Durrell, and Mr. Elbridge J. Sanborn, have done their work well.

There are other suggestions I might make, but I forbear. I hope the highest good will be sought in our public instruction: and that all the advantages will be afforded to our schools that can be, to make them more efficient than ever they have been.

O. S. BAKETEL, Superintending Committee.

South Newmarket, Mar. 3, 1879.

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